

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING YOUR CAT(S) AND CARRIER(S) FOR TRANSPORT

CATS:

*Kittens/cats must weigh at least 2 pounds



*If you want to take advantage of a rabies vaccine, your kitten must be 3 mos old & weigh over 3#

*No detectably pregnant females (kittens can get pregnant at 4 months/mom cats can get pregnant as early as 48 hours after delivery)



*No visibly sick kittens or cats



CARRIERS:

***MUST BE SCRUBBED CLEAN - DIRTY CARRIERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

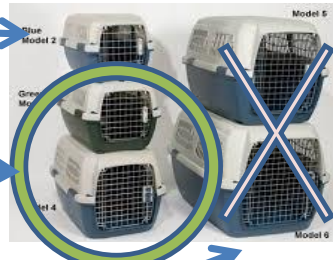
*Small carriers are only safe for kittens and small cats weighing under 8 pounds.

*Medium sized carriers are required for all cats over 8 lbs (approx 24" d x 16" w x 12" h)

*Large carriers are not acceptable -they may not fit in our van; they also present a hazard to our anesthesiologist

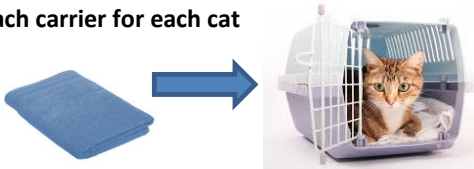
*Cloth/cardboard/wood/clamshell carriers/plastic doors are **not accepted**

*One cat per carrier

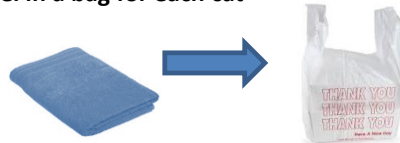


If your carrier is dirty, too large or too small, of the incorrect material...or you don't have a carrier, we rent them for \$5 each for the trip to & from surgery. You will need a container to swap them into when you take them home as we cannot send carriers home with clients.

*Place one clean/dry bath towel in each carrier for each cat



*Place a 2nd clean/dry bath towel in a bag for each cat



***TO PREVENT INJURY** -Please no holes in/strings on towels, no toys, food, dishes, string, etc in carrier. Remove collars & harnesses. The only items in the carrier should be a towel and your cat.

NOTE: rags, t-shirts, fleece, carpet, disposable pee pads, etc are **not acceptable**

FOOD: Allow your cat to eat & drink as much as they like before placing them in their carrier

PLEASE BRING ONE SMALL CAN of pate-style food for each of your cats. We will mix it with water and feed them before bed....this helps minimize dehydration on the morning of surgery. PLEASE - NO DRY FOOD. Thank You!

